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FENG WAITS.

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FENGCHEN REVERSE?

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, Nov. 13.

Foreigners visiting Tungehwa this morning report that Feng Yu-shiang and Mukden troops are both quartering there and are fraternizing.

Several pro-Mukden officials have fled from Peking.

There is no sign yet of Feng Yu-shiang evacuating Peking as has been reported he suggested doing.

DEFENSIVE POSITION.

Mukden, Nov. 12.

A communiqué issued quotes a telegram dated November 8 from Chang Tsung-chang stating that Fengtien troops had suffered a loss of nearly 2,000 killed in heavy fighting at Hsueh-show, Yin-hsien and Kichan.

The enemy's losses are estimated at two brigades.

The telegram goes on: "In compliance with your orders to honour General Wang Shih-chien's and Chao Kih-heng's brave suggestions, and pending further instructions, we have assumed a defensive position."

TRAFFIC CASE.

RICHIA SPRIDISING CRIMINAL.

A KOWLOON PRACTICE.

In the prosecution of two richia coolies at the Kowloon Magistrate's this morning for obstruction at the "Star" ferry wharf, it was stated by Sergeant Smith that European residents engaged public richia and paid by the month. They are reported to the ferry and back home every day, and in order to meet these customers the coolies with their vehicles wait outside the richia stand, thus causing obstruction.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$2 each and remarked that people could take richia to the ferry and pay monthly, but were not allowed to subsidize vehicles for the homeward journey which necessitated the coolies having to wait near the ferry.

CRASH IN FOG.

FAST TRAIN SMASHES INTO SLOW.

MANY PEOPLE KILLED.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Trenton, New Jersey, Nov. 12.

Several people were killed and injured as the Plainsboro train from Pennsylvania crashed into the rear of the Southern train, telescoping two rear coaches.

Later.

Eleven bodies have so far been recovered. Other bodies are visible beneath the wreckage in addition to 25 seriously injured.

It appears that the north bound train was travelling slowly on account of fog.

The western train was speeding at 50 miles an hour.

STREET ACCIDENTS.

TWO CASES REPORTED YESTERDAY.

A Chinese boy in alighting from a tram car at Praya East, near the Soldiers' Club, yesterday afternoon, was knocked down by a motor car, and was injured in his legs.

The driver of the car, Mr. Harry Kong, of Causeway Bay, took the injured boy to the hospital, and in his report of the accident he also stated that he lost at the time his pocket book containing a sum of \$10, his driving licence and some papers.

The fifteen-year old daughter of a boatman was slightly injured by running across the road at Praya East, near Percival Street, and being knocked down by a motor car driven by a Chinese yesterday.

For not giving correct particulars when "clearing" his junk, the owner was fined \$5 at the Marine Court this morning.

REDS EXECUTED.

NAVAL OFFICERS SHOT AT KONGMOON.

CANTON FLAGSHIP STIR.

Obscurity shrouds the motive behind the execution of three Red naval officers at Kongmoon.

It is believed that the three officers were attached to the "Chung Shan," (formerly the "Wing Fung," and renamed in honour of Dr. Sun Yat-sen), flagship of the Canton Navy.

When the Soviet influence reached its zenith a Russian commander was appointed to the "Chung Shan." Since then several vague reports—not all substantiated—have been given in connection with her. One was a supposed mutiny in which the Russian chief was supposed to have walked the plank. A subsequent story was that the cruiser had disappeared.

Capt. Au-Yang is the Chinese commander and it is thought that the executions were under his authority. The officers are stated to be suspected of disloyalty but there is also a hint that a conspiracy for power behind the scenes may have some connection with the matter. Captain Au-Yang is at Peking, the port of Kongmoon, writes the "China Mail" correspondent, in command of the Canton River Defence Fleet.

FRANCE'S PROBLEM.

FINANCIAL PROPOSALS MODIFIED.

SOCIALIST PRESSURE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, November 12.

Responding to socialist pressure, M. Painlevé has modified his financial proposals, including the conversion of bonds maturing in December and requiring 5 per cent. to hand over a promissory note equal to 15 per cent. of the net assets as a guarantee for future taxation.

M. Painlevé has agreed to limit the inflation by increasing the note issue by one and a half milliard of francs instead of two and a half as originally contemplated.

ROSIER PROSPECTS.

The prospects of the Government carrying the Finance Bill are decidedly more rosy as a result of the modified proposals, though the more extreme Socialists are still dissatisfied, preferring certain amendments submitted by M. Loucheur late in the evening which M. Painlevé is expected to reject.

The Government's new proposals have won over the support of the majority in the Chamber Finance Committee and the moderate Leftists.

RIGHT TO KILL?

FATHER AND IMBECILE DAUGHTER.

JURY FAIL TO AGREE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Littleton, Colorado, Nov. 12.

"The right to kill" received prominent attention in the trial of Dr. Blazer, for murdering his invalid daughter.

Dr. Blazer claimed justification since his daughter was an imbecile and entirely dependent on his personal care.

He is ageing and enfeebled and dreaded leaving her unprotected.

The jury disagreed and were discharged.

Lawyers on both sides expressed their satisfaction at the inconclusive result.

The Public Prosecutor added that he was unlikely to re-open the action.

The anticyclone over China has freshened along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

It says the weather report. Forecast till noon to-morrow (Hongkong and coast) N. winds, moderate to fresh, fair, cooler; (Formosa Channel) N. winds, strong.

RED SCHOOL ROW.

AGITATOR STUDENTS AID POLITICIANS.

BIG SUMS COVETED.

By stirring up agitation among the younger students attending colleges and universities Canton politicians are alleged to be making a determined move to secure control of the very large sums tied up in endowment funds.

Several months ago the Kung Yee Hospital control was transferred to the Canton University of which Chew Loo is the principal. Dr. S. F. Lee of Hongkong was said to have given up his post at the Kung Yee because he did not concur with the decision.

Now organisations of junior students are said to be actively working, on Red political initiative, to get the properties standing to the name of the educational institutions out of the present holders' hands.

A telegram to the "Wah Tsai Po" says that educationalists have been refused payment of 40 per cent. expenses which they asked for. A general meeting is to be held which may decide to hold a strike in all schools, etc., in Canton on Monday if the request is not acceded to.

ANTI-NORTH OFFENSIVE?

Canton is also reported by the same paper to be forming bases on Kwangtung's northern frontiers for an offensive against the provinces of Fukien and Kiangsi.

A SAD TIME.

MAGISTRATE'S SYMPATHY WITH FORESTERS.

AN ABUSED PERMIT.

During the hearing of a forestry case at the Central Magistracy in which Mr. H. Green gave evidence, Mr. K. E. Lindell struck a sympathetic note by remarking that he understood the department had been having a sad time.

The case was against ten women who were charged with unlawful possession of wood cut from the plantations in Wong Nei Chong village. It was stated that the first defendant held a permit from a contractor and the department to remove wood from a certain area. Under cover of this permit the others entered the plantations and were engaged in wholesale removal of wood until they came under the notice of an Indian constable.

His Worship was surprised to hear that all the defendants had readily furnished bail money of \$25 each. This was explained by the fact that a crowd of friends and relatives followed the arrested women to the Police Station and bailed them out. They were stated to be fairly well to do and not of the ordinary coolie class.

The woman who held the permit was discharged with a warning, and the others were fined \$10 each.

CHEUNG CHAU NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The "Kung Yik" has been back on the run for the last few days, and not before it was needed, as the "Cheung" has on several occasions been more than comfortably filled. She is remaining at her buoy in Inebour.

Last Sunday the Rev. R. Dewstee preached. On Wednesday the Rev. J. Currie conducted the Prayer Meeting; special reference was made to Armistice Day and at the close of the meeting the two minutes' silence was observed. In the afternoon an enjoyable picnic tea was held at Mrs. Wright's house.

We are about to lose the genial presence of one of the householders and frequent visitor to the Island in the person of Mr. E. H. Smyth who sails on Saturday for England.

Dr. Hooker (also a well-known figure here) will depart on the "Mores." We wish them both a very pleasant and safe journey.

News has been received of the safe arrival in Wuchow of the Missionary party.

PRATAS TRAGEDY.

FURTHER AUTHENTIC DETAILS.

NO SHORTAGE OF FOOD.

Reports that there was any shortage of food on Pratas and that this was responsible for the deaths amongst the coolies engaged on work there are entirely without foundation according to the definite statement of a high Chinese official staying in the Colony in whose hands has been the Chinese Admiralty's responsibility for the erection of the station.

There were 180 bags of rice untouched when the coolies amongst whom had spread the heri-berri were taken off by the "Haishang," he informed a "China Mail" representative. Wild reports that the men in question had lived on grass and seaweed for a week were absolutely false—in fact, reliefs which had been despatched from Shanghai some time before the heri-berri had spread and had proceeded to Pratas by the "Haishang" on the occasion of her last visit took no supplies with them, relying for the time being on the stocks left behind.

Asked whether, if there seemed a possibility that heri-berri had spread through the agency of the rice in question it was advisable that this rice should be used, the "China Mail" informant replied that this had been put to the contractors, who were responsible. They had since supplemented their supplies. The Chinese Government had also despatched to Pratas a very large supply of tinned stuffs from Hongkong, primarily for the Admiralty men manning the station, but for the others if needed.

Planting Vegetables.

With the last reliefs had also gone a certain number of planters with seeds in order that fresh vegetables might be grown. There were great possibilities on the island in this latter respect and Indian rice was already being grown. A large open space used previously for the laying out of fish and seaweed was a most fertile spot and the island was not the barren desolate spot it was made out to be, stated our informant. A few indigenous coconut trees were bearing fruit, also newly planted ones.

The men who had gone to Pratas for relief work were conversant with the position there and some of them had previously worked there, being part of a detachment which had been taken away as the work was nearing completion and their work. It was thought, would no longer be required. There had been two cases of heri-berri at that time and they were informed, together with the others, that it had spread. They had suitable medicines with them.

The number of deaths had been very much over-reported, stated the official in question. There had originally been 92 men engaged on the work of building, over 30 had been taken off on a previous occasion when there were two cases of heri-berri and as the work was nearing completion it was thought their services would no longer be required and a message he had received stated that over 30 were taken off by the "Haishang" when the disease had spread so rapidly. Presuming that all those not taken off were dead they only amounted to some 24 and not 62 as had been reported.

WOMAN'S DUAL POSSESSION.

CASE REMANDED.

A Chinese woman of No. 26, Battery Street, Yaumatei, was charged before the Kowloon Magistrate this morning with unlawful possession of 30 taels of prepared opium.

Mr. J. D. Lloyd, superintendent of Imports and Exports, prosecuting, asked for a remand, which was granted, to enable inquiries to be made into the subsequent discovery of a quantity of Siamese bank notes.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar, as demanded to-day was 2/4 9/16.

SEEN TO DIVE.

SUBMARINE BELIEVED LOST.

SIXTY MEN ABOARD.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Nov. 12.

The Admiralty announces that Submarine M1 during exercises this morning was seen to dive 16 miles south of Start Point.

The submarine has not been seen since.

Every effort is being made to locate her and establish communication.

London, Nov. 12.

The missing submarine is a Portsmouth vessel with a normal complement of 60.

It carries a big gun and belongs to the class placed on reserve since August 1924 and known as submarine monitors. It was not a success as a submarine.

The M1 was a tender to H.M.S. "Dolphin" at the Submarine Headquarters, Portsmouth.

It left on Monday with other submarines and the mine sweeper "Rosa" for Gibraltar.

It is presumed that in view of rough weather it put in at Western ports where it carried out exercises in which it foundered.

Later.

It is believed that sixty lives have been lost in the M1.

A fleet of mine sweepers, is seeking to locate the vessel but so far without success.

Salvage vessels are being held in readiness at Plymouth but up to the present have not been requisitioned.

Later.

A list issued by the Admiralty shows that 68 men were on board the M1 of whom four were officers.

CHRISTMAS MAIL.

PARCELS' COUNTER SCENES.

The parcels' counter at the General Post Office was literally besieged from morning by those anxious to deliver their packages before the last minute rush for the Christmas and New Year mail closing for Home at 5 p.m. to-day. This mail is due in London on December 17.

Over 1,450 parcels had been received for despatch by the s.s. "Mantua" up till yesterday afternoon, and it is expected that last year's total of 3,050 parcels will be exceeded.

Although faced with an impossible task owing to shortage of hands and the calls on the parcels' staff to attend to inward deliveries, they are determined to get away all the parcels offering to-day even by working well into the night.

The Christmas letter mail closes on November 24.

Mrs. B. Thompson is in the French Hospital with malaria. Her friends will be pleased to hear she is making good progress.

AGAIN SOVIET ENVOY.

Moscow, November 12.

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Indragiris	12.50
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The negotiations were conducted
by Mr. Yasuhira, president of the
railway company, and Navy Depart-
ment authorities. Estimates of the
production, price and amount of
subsidization by the Government
will be submitted to a Cabinet
council by the Navy Department.
The final decision by the
Cabinet, the South Manchuria Rail-
way will start work at once.
Funds for starting work were
originally estimated at ¥5,500,000,
which the railway company intend-
ed to borrow from the Department
of Finance, but circumstances pre-
vented the Department from lending
money. The railway authorities set
aside a small amount of money for
this enterprise. Necessary funds
will be raised by means of de-
benture bonds. The railway com-
pany intends to lower the cost of
production by bulk production. The
selling price to the Navy as ¥10 per
ton, it is reported.

The South Manchuria Railway
also plans the increase of pig iron
production at the Anshan Steel
Works maintained by it in Man-
churia. The yearly output is about
60,000 tons, which will be increased
to 200,000 tons commencing next
year, according to the plan. This
plan is feasible as a result of the
recent investigation made by
Viscount Okochi, a well-known
metallurgical authority in Japan.
Negotiations were recently made
between Mr. Yasuhira, president,
and Mr. Katoaka, Minister of Com-
merce and Industry regarding Gov-
ernment support in this matter.

One matter that worries the rail-
way as well as the Government
authorities is whether these pro-
ducts are demanded in Japan under
prevailing economic depression. To
make matters worse, the dumping
of Hindu iron in Japan is seriously
menacing the domestic steel market,
it is said. There are two measures
to solve this question. One is in
the purchase of Anshan products by
the Government Steel Works and
the other Government subsidization
for it.

Little hopes are entertained for
the former plan, because the Gov-
ernment Steel Works annually pur-
chase 150,000 tons of ore from the
Taiyoh Mine, China, and no
more stocks are needed. Approval
of the authorities of the Department
of Finance is necessary as to the
subsidization. It is not unusual
for the subsidy to be given to this
kind of work, but the Government
is not sure.

RUSSIAN TRADE.

Contracts for Lancashire.

Speaking at the annual general
meeting of John Hetherington and
Sons, Ltd., held at Manchester
last month, Mr. M. C. Harman,
the Chairman of the company,
made some interesting remarks
on Russian trade. He stated that
the firm had taken orders for
rather less than £100,000. They
could have had more if they had
cared but they thought they would
like to have a little actual experi-
ence as to how the business would
work before going in more deeply.

"The gentlemen who visited
us from Russia made a very
good impression upon us. They
appeared to be very zealous and
capable men, who had a pre-
cise idea of what they wanted,
and we have no doubt whatever
that, so far as they can com-
mand events, the contracts into
which we have entered with
them will be punctiliously car-
ried out. How far they can
command events it is idle to
speculate. I do not know, you
do not know, and they do not
know. We supplied them with
a list of no fewer than 61
mills in Russia which Hether-
ingtons had in former days sup-
plied with machinery, and they
appeared to be fully alive to
the consistent good quality for
which our products are noted.
It is said that the Russians
would have given us more
orders had they been able to get
accommodation from the joint
stock banks. No doubt this is
a fact. Russia's pressing need
to-day is for working capital.
In short, what they now most
need is the very thing
they have virtually destroyed.
But I have not seen it pointed
out by any of the newspapers,
or by the leaders of labour who
helped to create the favourable
atmosphere for the Commission,
that before the present rulers in
Russia came into power there
were several purely Russian in-
stitutions in the City of Lon-
don who could have arranged,
and who would have been pleas-
ed to arrange, a credit of
£5,000,000 for the Russian Gov-
ernment on receipt of a tele-
gram, and at a few hours'
notice. What has happened to
these institutions, and why is it
that their former credit no
longer attaches to them? The
short answer is that they have
been 'nationalised', devaluated,
and can no longer serve in their
former capacities. It is fair
that, having destroyed the
power of their own banking in-
stitutions, the Russians should
blame our banking institutions
for not giving credits—and all
this at a time when Russian
Government Sterling Bonds
quoted in the Stock Exchange
Official Lists of London, Paris,
Berlin and elsewhere can be
bought at 5 per cent. of their
face value? No, I do not think
the Russians blame us. I think
they are pleased, as they are
certainly entitled to be pleased,
with the success of their mis-
sion, carried out as it was with
a skill which ought to gain
them the thanks of those who
entrusted them with the nego-
tiations."

FALLING PROFIT.

Chadburn's (Ship) Telegraph
Company.

For the first time since it was
registered, 27 1/2 years ago, the
directors of this Bottle Company
are unable to pay a dividend on
the ordinary share capital. The
net profit has fallen almost year
by year since 1919. For that and
the following year a combined re-
port was issued, showing net
profits aggregating £14,421, and 6
per cent was paid on the ordi-
nary capital for each year. The
reports for 1921 and 1922 were
also issued together, and for those
years the aggregate profit was
£13,690, and the ordinary shares
again received 6 per cent. for each
year. For 1923, when the profit
was £7,455, a dividend of 6 per
cent was also paid, but last year
the profit fell to £1,202 and the
dividend to 3 per cent. The pre-
sent report shows an actual loss
on trading of £1,375, and deduct-
ing that from the balance
of £6,419 brought in there
remains available £5,045. Two
half-yearly dividends on the
6 per cent. preference shares had
absorbed £3,600, and the balance
of £1,445 is carried forward.

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VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

Part I.

ARTILLERY COMPANY.

Ping Shan Camp. Members of the Artillery Company proceeding to Camp on Saturday, November 14, will parade at Star Ferry, Kowloon, at 1 p.m. when transport will be provided.

Dress: Helmets, shorts, puttees and greatcoats, knife, fork, spoon and plate should be taken. Those proceeding to Camp for the compulsory week end, November 20-22, Dress: As above.

ENGINEER COMPANY.

All Sections parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, November 16. Dress: Muff.

Field Section parade at Corps Headquarters from 5.30 to 7.30 p.m. on Monday, November 16, for Practical Field Geometry. Dress: Muff.

Field Section. A lecture for N.C.O.'s (more particularly Field Company N.C.O.'s) and others interested will be given at Corps Headquarters on Thursday, November 19, at 5.30 p.m.

Subject: "Bridging and Bridging Expedient."

Signal Section parade at Corps Headquarters from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. on Thursday, November 19, for Buzzer Practice. Dress: Muff.

Light Section parade at Delcher's Fort for D.E.L. Run from 6 to 11 p.m. on Thursday, November 19. Dinners will be provided by the Corps. Dress: Caps, tunics, long trousers and belts, no sidearms.

The Miniature Range at Corps Headquarters is at the disposal of the Engineer Company at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, November 25, 1925. Dress: Muff.

Field Day will be held on Sunday, November 29, 1925. Particulars will be issued later.

MOUNTED INFANTRY COMPANY.

All members parade at Kowloon Pony Lines at 5.30 p.m. on the following dates: Fridays, November 13 and 20, 1925. Dress: Muff.

ARMOURD CAR COMPANY.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, November 16.

Gunnery: Gun Drill.

Drivers: Lecture on the Ford Car Box by Private Allison.

Dress: Optional, but Gunners should wear uniform, if possible.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.45 p.m. on Wednesday, November 18.

Gunnery: N.C.O.'s under Sergeant Instructor Hancock.

Dress: Muff.

INFANTRY COMPANY.

N.C.O.'s Class parade at Corps Headquarters on Monday, November 16, at 5.30 p.m. Parades as detailed by Platoon Commanders.

No. 1 Platoon. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, November 23. Dress: Muff.

1 & 3 Sections (Rifle Sections) for Musketry Instructions.

2 & 4 Sections (Lewis Gun Sections) for Lewis Gun Practice.

NO. 2 PLATOON.

Rifle Sections parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, November 23. Open order-drill. Dress: Muff.

Lewis Gunners parade at Kennedy Road Range on Monday, November 23, at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Muff.

NO. 3 PLATOON.

Full Strength parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, November 16. Dress: Muff.

Equipment: rifle, belt and bayonet.

NO. 4 PLATOON.

Full Strength parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 18. Dress: Muff.

Drum and Rifle Band: Recruits are wanted for this band, ages 15/18, previous experience not necessary, but preferable. Applications will also be considered from present members of the Corps who have had any previous experience, and should be addressed to 2nd Lieut. E. J. R. Mitchell, c/o Bradley & Co., Ltd.

SCOTTISH COMPANY.

Pipe Band will assemble at Corps Headquarters every Monday and Friday at 6 p.m. for practice.

Reel Club will meet for practice as detailed by Pte. R. O. Sutherland. Members taking part in exhibition Strathspey and Reel at St. Andrew's Palace Dances on Tuesdays, 17th and 24th instant, will attend in Spats, Diced Hosiery, Elashes, Kilt, Sporrans, White Tennis Shirt, Tunic and Belt without frog.

Church Parade will be held on Sundays, November 29, details later.

School of Arms. Intending participants are reminded to send in their names promptly to—

Pte. A. T. P. Farquharson, c/o E. & O. Bank.

Musketry Part I. will be held at Peak Range on Sunday, November 15. All those who have not yet sent in their names to the School of Arms are reminded to do so.

Resignations. The following are permitted to resign from the Corps as from 6/11/25:

No. 879 Spr. Jennings, P.J., Engineer Company.

No. 422 Pte. Bunker, T.C., Engineer Company.

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Stall \$ 528.65

Bran Pie 94.10

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Beilios School Stall 165.85

Cigarettes 55.00

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O. M. S.

The "Organization for the
Maintenance of Supplies" is meet-
ing with a divided press. If any-
thing it is what is known as a bad
press. We can understand
several of the arguments against
it and the suggestion of the possi-
bility of it taking on a Party
bias. The idea of the O.M.S. has
sprung out of recent happenings
at Home and, among other things
is described as the latest mani-
festation of the fear of
Communism. There is room
in Hongkong for an O.M.S. as
we have previously suggested.
Arguments which may apply at
Home, do not, and cannot apply
here. A strike in this Colony, as
we well know, is likely to reach
out into uncharted directions.
The cause of a strike, real or
imagined, can become lost in the
mists of racial prejudice and
anger when the foreigner is faced
with things he cannot adequately
grapple with—intimidation, fear,
boycott. This Colony, no matter
what the cause of any strike or
boycott may be, should not be at
the mercy of these forces to the
danger of the proper maintenance
of its supplies. Hongkong is an
island surrounded by something
more than water, as some of the
preceding words imply. It is
then left to the future take care of

itself without raising a hand to
make our supplies safe? In the
term supplies we may well include
essential services—the electric
trams, electric lighting, etc.—Our
record in the past in some of these
matters is deplorable—showing a
lack of foresight and a crass in-
difference to the mental outlook of
the many who outnumber the sup-
posedly thinking ones. Indica-
tion there is that some attention
will be paid to the possibilities of
the agricultural development of
parts of the New Territories, so
that food supplies of certain kinds
will be assured us. But this is a
long way ahead and likely to be
retarded by the indifference of
those who, apparently, have no
need to worry at the moment
about the source and the cost of
food. There is an urgent need
for the firm establishment of an
O.M.S. in the Colony. Whether it
should be organised by the Gov-
ernment or the community needs
to be decided, but it matters not
so long as steps are taken—and at
once—to initiate this movement.
There is a clear call here for the
Unofficial members of the Legis-
lative Council to be up and doing.
Some of them may know "every
hill, valley, bay and inlet" of the
place, but do they know how to
press a button that will call each
of us to concerted action to main-
tain supplies and services, should
the time again arrive for a dis-
play of solidarity?

THEY SAY THAT—

This capacity for influence and
leadership cannot always be mea-
sured by intellectual ability.—
Bishop of Southwark.

The countries that have their
population in the rural areas will in
the end pull through. I believe
that is going to save Russia in the
end.—D. Lloyd George, M.P.

The average Londoner probably
gets more fresh air than the average
villager, for he sleeps with his win-
dow open, which the countryman
never does, and he is always work-
ing in the country.—"Candidate"
("Daily Graphic").

The country is tired of providing
possibly a tolerating citizenship
for Bolshevism. Communists
whose methods take the form of
advertising the cause by force
and violence, and who are not
dear.—Sir Lynden Macfie.

BUS FATALITY.

MISS MACKAY'S DEATH
INQUIRY

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

Sitting as Coroner at the Kow-
loon Magistracy yesterday, Mr.
E. W. Hamilton conducted an in-
quiry into the circumstances
attending the death of Miss Bessie
Mackay as a result of injuries
received in a motor bus accident
on October 23. The jury was
composed of Messrs. D. A. Good-
win (foreman), R. H. Short and
Ho Leung.

The first witness was Dr. W. L.
Paterson, who deposed, to having
been present at the Victoria
Hospital when the injured girl
was brought in at 9.30 p.m. She
was suffering from multiple in-
juries and was in a very bad con-
dition. There were signs of
internal abdominal injuries, and
she expired at 12.45 a.m. A post-
mortem examination revealed five
fractured ribs on the left side and
two on the right. The liver was
ruptured and both lungs were
lacerated. In the opinion of wit-
ness death was due to shock and
haemorrhage following multiple
injuries.

The following questions were
put to witness:—

The Coroner: Supposing the
deceased was put into hospital on
the Kowloon side immediately
after the accident, would there
have been any chance of saving
her life?

Witness: None whatever.
The injuries seem terribly
severe. You are aware that no
one else was hurt very badly in
the accident. Can you suggest
any reason for the deceased being
injured so severely?—From the
marks I should have thought the
bus fell right over.

Was she conscious when she
was brought in?—Quite con-
scious.

Was she accompanied by her
mother?—Yes.

Do you wish to make a state-
ment on the matter. You know
what has been said?—Yes. The
mother made no request, as far as
I know, to remain.

You were under the impression
that Mrs. Mackay could have
stopped if she wanted to?—Yes.
There was nothing to prevent her
from stopping.

Mr. Goodwin: What time had
elapsed from the time of the ac-
cident to the time she was taken in?
—I think about three and a quar-
ter hours, but I do not know
officially.

The Coroner observed that
there had been a very unfortunate
delay in taking the girl to hospital,
but he drew attention to the
doctor's statement that nothing
would have saved her life.

After the evidence of two eye-
witnesses, the court adjourned to
visit the scene of the accident.

TSUN WAN ACCIDENT.

The same Coroner and jury
were engaged earlier in the after-

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magnificent
display.

During three successive years,
from 1831 to 1833, the 13th of
November was marked by a
magnificent display of shooting
stars such as had never been wit-
nessed before, nor ever since.

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Nature's fireworks was seen in
Spain, the second in the Red Sea,
and the third—and by far the
most imposing—over a vast
stretch of America and the
Atlantic.

The explanation of such a
curious sequence of Nature's most
spectacular phenomenon has
never been discovered, and as
it has never occurred since
it is not likely that it ever will.

Season of mists
and mellow fruit-
fulness!

AUTUMN IN
CHINA.

Close bosom friend
of the maturing
sun.

What memories do Keat's im-
mortal lines arouse in the minds
of England's exiles in the land of
perpetual sunshine? A land
where it seems to be summer all
the year round; where the seasons
are not, and where sunset-tinted
leaves do not carpet the woodland
paths. We only know that it is

Autumn from magazine covers
and illustrated papers, and some-
thing, we feel, has departed from
our being. It is a sad thought,
this loss of Autumn. The misty
golden October mornings when
the blood races in our veins and
we feel the call of the open coun-
try, are no more. True, we feel
strange stirrings of heart, a re-
sponse to the habit of years, but
Nature does not help us to reply
to those stirrings, and we feel our
exile all the keener.

Does our heart long too, for
those dark November days? Our
memory goes back to the London
we know, the London of Novem-
ber fogs; street lights burning
redly in mid-morning, a blood-red
sun overhead, the muffled sound of
traffic, and red lights looming out
of the murk. It caught our
throats and covered everything
with a film of soot, and we longed
for the places where fogs are not,
where the sun shone all the year
around.

Now we live in perpetual sun-
shine, painted butterflies curve

and wheel above-painted flowers,
but our hearts go out to that land
where the apple is reddening on
the tree and scarlet hawthorn
berries flaunt their beauty along
the road-side. The corn is gar-
nered, leaving an unshaven field
for feathery gleaners, who, re-
joicing in their unwonted good
fortune, squabble and chatter day
long in the October sun. Can any
sunlit land compare with the
Autumn tinted lanes, adown
which slants the setting sun?

Peter Pan in Kensington
Gardens pipes on, a solitary
figure outlined against a back-
ground of russet and gold, and
surrounded by a carpet of brown
and scarlet leaves. Does he mind
the fogs and frosts of early morn-
ing? Many little feet still wend
their way in solemn pilgrimage,
drawn by the call of Make-believe
which sounds for ever from his
magic pipes.

Autumn comes after the heat
and languor of the summer to in-
fuse new life into our tired bodies,
even as Spring comes to revive
hope in our hearts after the hope-
lessness of winter. When the
evenings draw in, and the need for
fires once more returns, we sit in
the dim firelight and in the cosi-
ness of the friendly room lit by
the ruddy glow of the wood logs,
listen to the beat of the Autumn
rain and the sighing of the wind
which presages the more bitter
blasts of ice-laden winter storms.

We throw another log on the fire
and watch the sparks as they
gaily fly upward; a deep content
fills our being, and we snuggle
down further in the armchair.
Life is very good. The magic of
the fireside weaves its spell every
evening, transforming the little
room into a fairy kingdom, the
Princess is enthroned very near,
and gently is shut the door upon
the outside world.

Browning, amid the winter sun
and warmth of the Mediterranean
Sea, longed for his England in
Springtime. We, exiled in this
summer land, long for those
Autumn evenings, but our longing
finds no satisfaction. We, who
sojourn, strangers, in a strange
land, are stirred to the very
depths of our being by Autumn's
call, and our heart goes out to
those who tramp those familiar
paths in the glory of an October
morning.

L. E. SABLE.

BALLAD CONCERT.

THE CATHEDRAL ORGAN
FUND.

YESTERDAY'S SUCCESS.

The first of the series of Ballad
concerts in aid of St. John's Cath-
edral Organ Fund, was given last
evening under the direction of the
Organist Mr. Frederick Mason.

With the exception of a Duet
by Mrs. Collett and Mr. Piercy at
the beginning, which alteration
was announced by the Organist,
the programme was gone through
unchanged.

Mrs. Bellamy who contributed
four items on the programme, has
a powerful range and sang well.

Hon. Sir Claude Severn, seemed
somewhat affected apparently due
to this being the last occasion of
singing in public, but his voice was
really pathetic and touching and
considering his strenuous entertain-
ments during the past week, he
still showed signs of being a singer
of a high order.

Mrs. Collett's contributions were
perfectly rendered; her range is
high and sweet and never inclined
to be flat.

Mr. Gardiner's songs were the
gems of the evening.

Mr. Piercy also contributed to
the programme.

Mr. Mason was at the Piano for
the whole programme.

B. SHARP.

\$1,000,000 FIRE.

9,000 BALES OF COTTON
BURNED.

(Editor's American Service.)

Corinth, November 12.
Fire practically destroyed the
plant of the Corinth Compress
Company doing damage estimated
at a million dollars.
Nine thousand bales of cotton
were burnt.

TRUE TEST OF MERIT.

You judge a man not by what he
promises to do, but by what he has
done. That is the true test of
merit. The man who promises to
do a great deal, but does not do it,
is a failure. The man who does a
little, but does it well, is a success.



Paris, November 12.—Captain Arthur, Sir Hari Singh's Aide de
Camp, who has been imprisoned since the notorious Robinson case,
was sentenced by the Constitutional Court to 18 months' imprisonment
and a 500 franc fine, on the charge of receiving funds through
advertising the cause by force and violence. Later, Arthur has already served 11 months' solitary
confinement in this entitled to a remission of a quarter of his
sentence. He will probably be released immediately.

A NOTABLE CAREER.

SIR CLAUD SEVERN LEAVING COLONY.

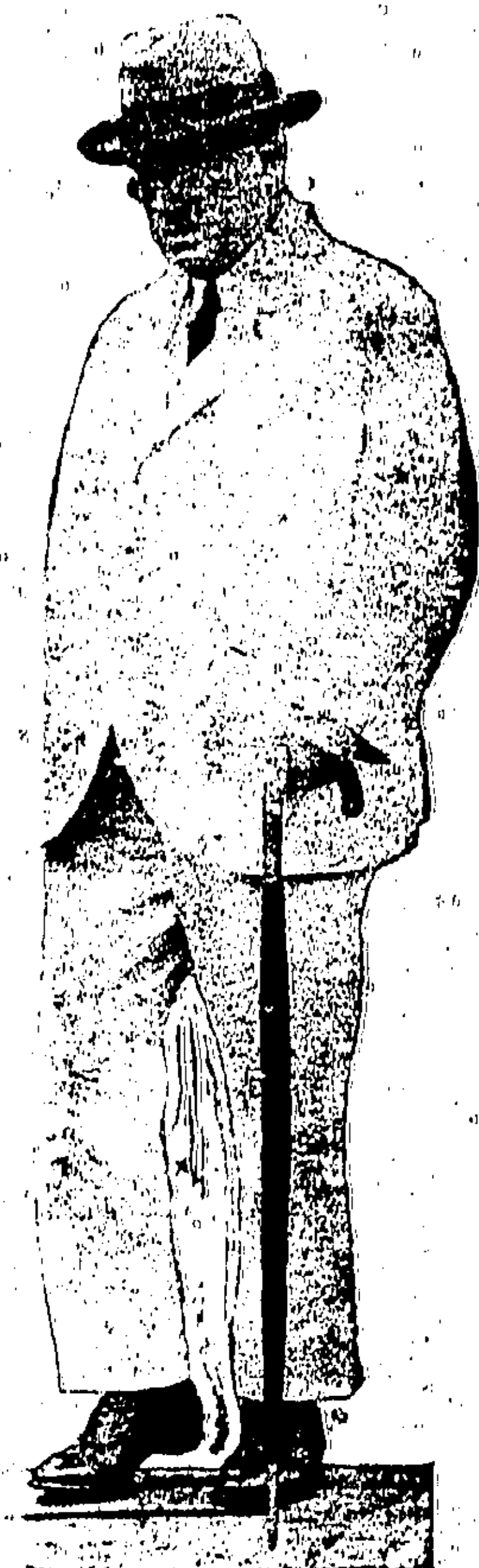
"POPULAR" AND "TACTFUL."

Early Tributes To Colonial Secretary.

Sir Claud Severn, K.B.E., who has been the recipient of presentations on behalf of his colleagues and the many institutions with which he was prominently connected, leaves for Home on retirement, by the s.s. "Mantua" on Saturday.

Sir Claud Severn, who held the position of Colonial Secretary for Hongkong from 1912 brought with him a record of worthy services in the Settlements and Colonies of the States. Having received his primary education in England he proceeded to England and Cambridge. After graduating in Arts he left and entered the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce where he was engaged in the closer co-operation was appointed Secretary.

HONGKONG'S COLONIAL SECRETARY.



The Hon. Sir Claud Severn, C.M.G., LL.D., who leaves the Colony to-morrow after serving here since 1912 as Colonial Secretary.

to the Governor of the Straits Settlements. This was 1894. After holding various appointments in the Federated Malay States, he was appointed Secretary to the High Commissioner in 1911, and the confidence that was felt in his ability is evident from the fact that the first big plum in the Colonial service fell to him the following year, viz., the Colonial Secretaryship of Hongkong. He has since administered the Government for comparatively long periods, during absence and illness of Sir Henry May, in the period intervening between the appointment of and arrival of Sir R. E. Stubbs and on the occasion of the latter's visit to Indo-China.

Many difficult problems fell on the shoulders of Sir Claud Severn during these administrations and tribute has been paid at public functions in the course of his tenure of this office to the mastery with which he had dealt with them and the confidence that was felt in his ability to deal with them. On the occasion of the first annual dinner of St. George's Society, Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, as Chairman, said that he did not believe in waiting until a man was dead or until he left the Colony before saying that they appreciated his work. At the same time he was not given to flattery and, therefore, when he submitted to them, as the unreserved opinion of the whole Colony, that Sir Claud Severn had been to him during his administration and the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak on behalf of the Unofficial members of the legislative Council associated himself with the remarks.

ON HIGH SEAS.

NAVIGATION OBSTACLES REPORTED.

Three reports of "dangers to navigation" have been reported to the local Harbour Office. The "Andre Lebon" says: Junk has been abandoned on fire drifting in Lat. 22.33 N., Long. 115.33 E., Wednesday.

The "Seochuen" at 6.30 on Wednesday reported: Derelict junk in Lat. 22.32 1/2 N., Long. 115.38 E.

At 2.30 p.m. yesterday the "Lucifer" wireless: Passed a large tree with extended branches in Lat. 19.44 N., Long. 116.21 E.

HEUGHAN CONCERT.

NOTABLE THEATRE ROYAL EVENT.

SOME FINE SINGING.

There is education and there is entertainment in the singing of William Heughan. Above all there is music. And the wide and varying range of a great repertoire! There are the simple folk-lore songs—the rousing Scottish airs; the operatic arias, and the ballads and classics. On these does William Heughan draw with true discernment. There is a veritable feast and it is laid at the doors of those who find in the appeal of a great voice all that satisfies. It is a wonderful thing to be infused with the ardour of a border song; the hum of an English song, or the rollicking strains of another from Ireland. And what can be said of the Russian and German examples? "The song of the Volga boatman" answers the test of the classics—it can be heard repeatedly without sense of satiation.

Mr. Heughan's dramatic instinct finds full play in such songs as Schumann's "The Grenadiers," the sardonic "The Song of the Flea"; and the humorous in those folk songs which, in his hands, or from his voice, take on a new lustre, and recall the days which the modern can never wholly obliterate. Mr. Heughan's reception was cordial to a degree. That he enjoys singing is obvious and the spirit of it is communicated to the audience. A great voice and a pleasing personality. Mr. Heughan "annotates" his songs. His clearly phrased explanations are in themselves a delight. Musically relief is afforded by the violin playing of Hyman Lenzner, whose tonal effects, perfect phrasing, technique and interpretative qualities stamp him as an executant of high order.

His selections were in perfect harmony with his colleague's choice—they pleased immensely. Saint-Saens, Le Cygne (The Swan) and a Pavlova-like atmosphere. We could see the lady in the dying swan! Equally effective was the now famous "Indian Chant." "Sarabade's" "Gypsy Dances" proved Lenzner's claim to a command over his instrument. In the Meditation and love songs his powers of interpretation were amply demonstrated. A very fine performance.

Glady Sayer as the programme rightly says is "an accompanist of impeccable and model excellence." It is quite true. Of her solos at the piano, Percy Grainger's ever effective "Country Gardens" pleased immensely.

Mr. Heughan and his brilliant associates give a final concert to-morrow. An effort has been made in this notice to indicate that Mr. Heughan is not merely a singer of Scottish songs—a statement which may weigh with those "not interested." His art is one of universal song—the song of the fields, of war, love, of pathos—of life itself.

WEDDING.

MEYER—BEARD.

A pretty wedding took place at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon, the contracting parties being Mr. Joseph G. Meyer, of Messrs. Mackintosh & Co., Ltd., the youngest son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Charles G. Meyer, and Miss Dorothy Beard, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William U. Beard, of Waukegan.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. F. A. Mackintosh, was charmingly attired in a petaloid frock of ivory georgette, with coronet of orange blossom and silver leaves. Mr. E. W. C. Alltree was bestman.

The service was conducted by the Rev. Father Spada. Miss Kathleen Murphy was bridesmaid. She wore a mauve tulle dress, trimmed with flowing velvet streamers and a picture hat to match. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and maidenhair fern with tulle streamers.

A reception took place at the Empress Lodge, and subsequently the couple left for Repulse Bay, where the honeymoon is to be spent. The bride's going away dress was a two-piece suit of black satin beads, trimmed with white fox.

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SPANISH TROUBLE.

POLICE SEEK FORMER GOVERNOR.

FREEMASON—ARRESTED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Perpignan, Nov. 12. A message from Barcelona states the disbandment of two important Catalan associations has been ordered by the police who are seeking the ex-Governor of Barcelona, Senor Portela, who is a prominent Freemason.



Dictator of Spain.

General Lopez Ochoa, arrested at Madrid, is a Freemason. GENERALS DETAINED.

Paris, Nov. 12. Newspapers report from Hendaye that Generals Moreno and Peralta are among those detained at Madrid.

EARLIER CABLES. Paris, Nov. 12.

"Le Matin" San Sebastian correspondent reports that, despite the strict censorship, it has learned that Generals Lopez Ochoa and Souza, two commanders of the Cavadoña regiment, Colonels Pardo and Segundo Garcia, and other officers whose names are unknown, have been incarcerated in the military prison in Madrid. It is believed their arrest is in connection with movement to overthrow the Directory, to restore constitutional guarantees and to summon parliament.

There has been agitation among the officers in connection with rewards promised by General Miguel Primo de Rivera to those participating in the landing at Alhucemas, but the real object of the movement is understood to be the revival of the programme of the military juntas in 1927.

NEAR EAST.

BRITISH AND FRENCH MANDATES.

SUGGESTED DISCUSSION.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Nov. 12. The British Government has invited M. De Jouvenel, the new High Commissioner of Syria, to come to London, to discuss with Mr. Austen Chamberlain, and Mr. L. C. S. Amery, the situation in the Near East as it affects the British and French Mandates in Palestine and Syria respectively.

It is understood that M. de Jouvenel's acceptance of the invitation depends on the time available before his departure for Syria.

MAJOR DI PINEDO.

STILL, ROMAN HOLY OF THE HOUR.

(Reuter's Service.)

Rome, November 12. Signor Mussolini and other notables were present at a brilliant reception at the Capital on the occasion of conferring the freedom of the city on the now famous Italian aviator, Major di Pinedo.

ITALY'S DEBT.

LIBERAL FUNDING TERMS.

AGREEMENT REACHED.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, Nov. 12. An agreement has been reached for funding the Italian debt to America.

It is understood that the Italian Commissioners agreed to a payment of \$5,000,000 annually for the first five years, increasing yearly thereafter.

Count Volpi, on behalf of the Italians, expressed gratitude at the liberal terms and declared the concessions exceeded any forecast.

EARLIER CABLES.

London, Nov. 12. Reports from both Belgrade and Rome show that as a consequence of Italian Fascists in Trieste, on the 5th inst. attacking and damaging one Italian and one Slovene newspaper office and the houses of certain Italians, there were serious anti-Italian outbreaks by students in Zagreb, Spalato, Sebenico and other towns in which the consulates were attacked. The police with difficulty prevented an outbreak at Belgrade. The Jugo-Slavian foreign minister officially expressed regrets in response to a protest of Sig. Mussolini and according to reports from Rome the prefect of Zagreb will be dismissed and the senior police officials of Zagreb at Zagreb will be tried and Jugo-Slavia will pay an indemnity.

STATE OF TENSION. "The Times" says that according to private information received in London, Italy is in a state of nervous tension in consequence of the severe censorship. The newspapers are prohibited from mentioning the destruction of the offices of the Slav newspaper "Edinost" or the recent disorders in Brescia and Parma during which the offices of prominent Freemasons were destroyed and individuals beaten, and the office of the Catholic ex-Minister, Sig. Michele at Parma was wrecked.

Owing to the rigour of the censorship fantastic rumours are circulating and an impression is gaining ground that the Zaniboni affair is being used as a pretext to destroy various organisations of the opposition on the eve of the Matteotti trial. Certain ferment is apparent even in Fascist circles.

WHAT IT MEANS.

Washington, Nov. 12. Under the terms of the settlement Italy has been granted 62 years in which to repay her debt. For the first five years no interest will be paid. The rate for the next ten years will be one-eighth of one per cent. Thereafter it will gradually be increased to one per cent, where it will remain between 1950 and 1980. The rate for the last six years will be two per cent. The settlement means that for the original debt of \$1,648,000,000 America will receive a total of \$2,407,000,000.

New York messages say the settlement removes a ban on loans to Italy. Bankers expect that a loan of fifty to one hundred million dollars for the Italian Government and at least \$50,000,000 industrial bond issues will follow shortly.

SOVIET TRADE.

\$15,000,000 ORDER FOR BRITAIN.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, November 12. Mr. Franklin, Soviet Assistant Commissioner of Foreign Trade, who has been visiting Berlin, Paris and London, is now off to Moscow.

To Heiter he said that Russian Trade Delegation would shortly visit various countries with a view to placing orders for machinery including \$15,000,000 for Britain. He added: "We only want normal conditions."

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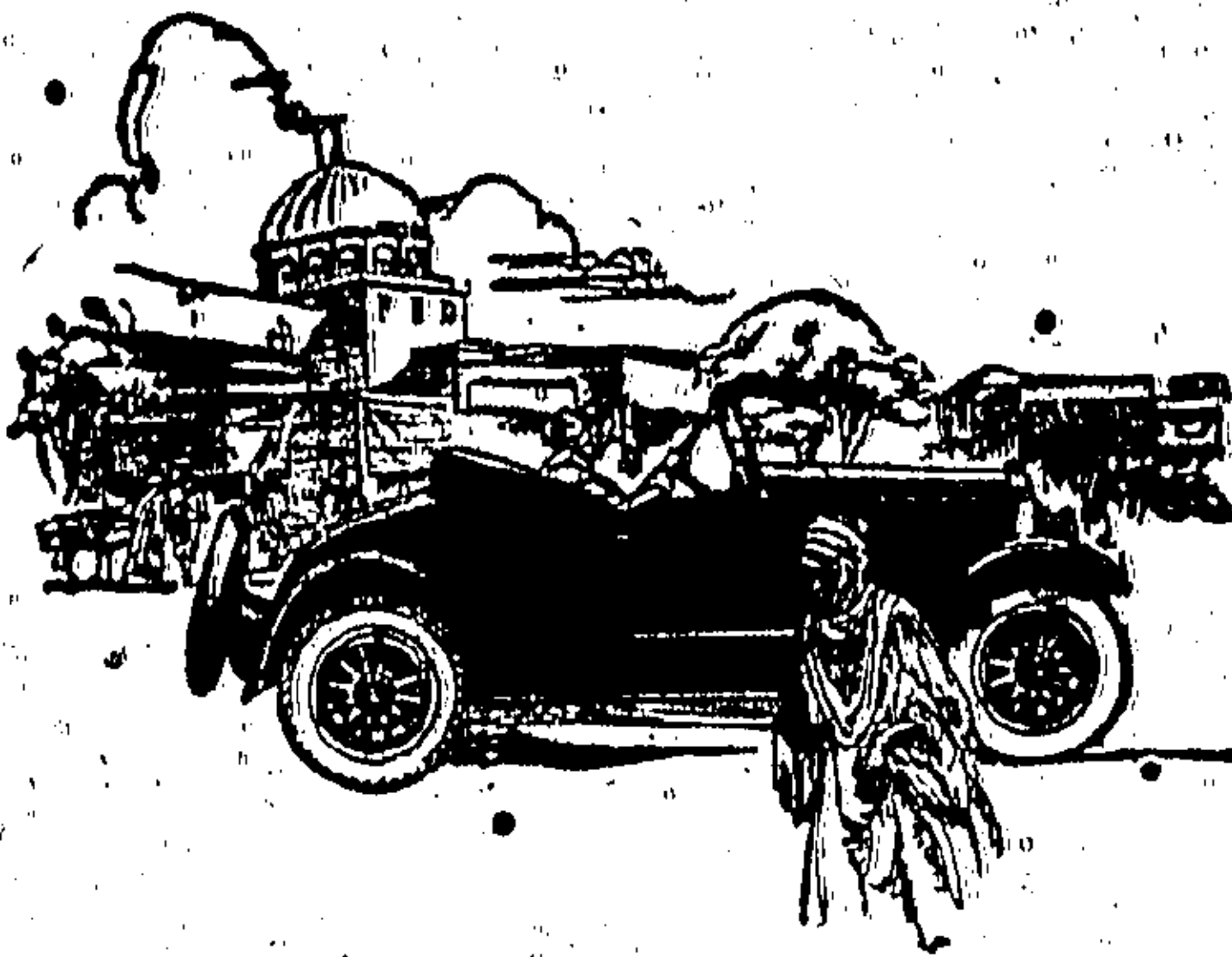
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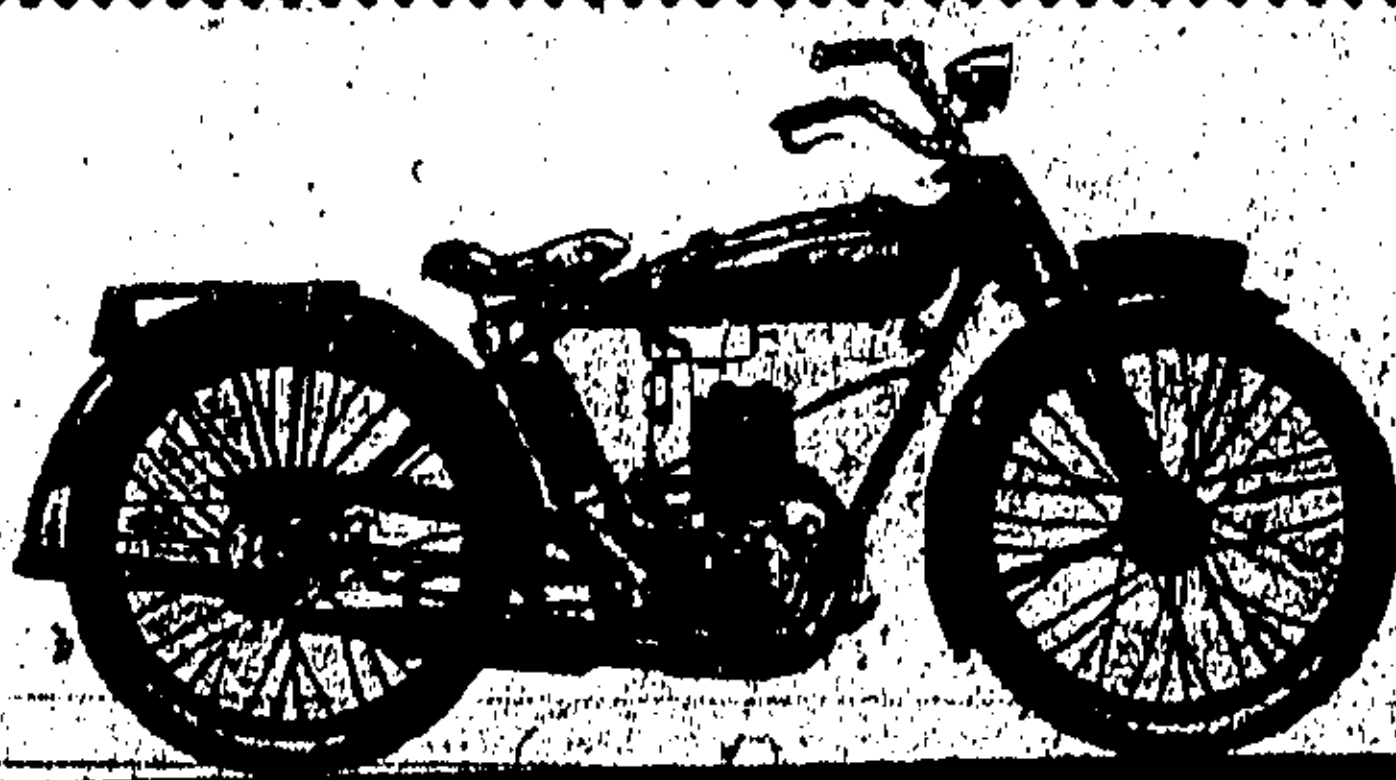
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A Devotional Meeting of Members of the Church of England Men's Society will be held at the Cathedral Chapel on Tuesday, 17th instant, at 6 p.m. when an address will be given by Rev. H. G. Hewitt, R.N., on "Sacramentalism." The C.E.M.S. office will be read at the conclusion of the address.

He who knows not, and knows not that he knows not, he is a fool, Shun him!
He who knows not, and knows that he knows not, he is teachable, Teach him!
He who knows, and knows not that he knows, he is asleep, Wake him!
He who knows, and knows that he knows, he is wise, Follow him!

London policemen have a wonderful knack of summing up a situation without loss of words, or of temper. A prosperous-looking owner-driver, swung round a West-end street corner on his young side of the street, pulled him up. He was ready with excuses, but the policeman shook his head. "You've got a nice little lot of gadgets on that car of yours," he observed, quietly, looking at the offender's sumptuously furnished dashboard. "You only want a driver!"

An article in the International Labour Review says—

The conclusion is drawn that "there is no panacea for unemployment." Its origins are many, and it can be effectively checked only by a variety of methods. One of these, however, is stabilisation of the price level, a proposal which may reasonably be expected to enter the realm of practical politics.

The prevention of unemployment demands, in brief, a policy of international co-operation "to secure better organisation of production and exchange, such a policy involving, as a primary step, that of securing stability in the value of all media of exchange."

The Portuguese Government is still pursuing its discriminatory policy with regard to shipping, the latest move being the announcement of the intention to increase still further their port charges, which are already 250 per cent. above pre-war levels. Theoretically, the new scale will apply to all vessels alike, but in practice, as heretofore, foreign ships will have to pay on a gold basis at the par rate of exchange, making their expenses some 40 times greater than those of Portuguese vessels, which pay in escudos.

The Duke of Northumberland's seventh annual Prize Lifeboat Essay Competition has resulted in a number of delightfully quaint statements on the part of the youthful competitors. One child informs us that a lifeboat "has a round shape and goes of its own accord," while another makes the astonishing assertion that it "is so wonderfully constructed that it can carry more than it can hold." A third, with a wisdom ripe for her tender years, shrewdly remarks that "Hurrah! Hurrah! for the Lifeboat" is what some Britishers should shout, instead of "Hurrah! for the Duke."

An interesting story of the discovery of a valuable Tennyson volume in a sack of old books and papers is going the rounds of the London press. The books were sent to W. and G. Foyle, the "Charing Cross" booksellers, and when they were examined, "Found by Two Brothers" came to light. The "two brothers" were Lord Alfred Tennyson and his brother, Charles. A member of the firm said of the find—"This is the best we have had for many years. The book was published in 1817. It contains Tennyson's earliest works, before he became known. It is the very first edition printed on large paper with wide margins and bound in the original boards. It is worth at least £50. The last copy was sold to a dealer for £45 and every year the book becomes more valuable."

A Hampstead young woman has successfully established herself in the meat trade and has over 200 customers on her books.

To produce a play in London does not always mean success. One called "The Rich," was withdrawn after a run of thirteen performances. Here are the official figures of the takings at the first six performances—

Monday £22 5 8
Tuesday £36 5 0
Wednesday (matinee) £37 0 0
Wednesday (evening) £37 0 0
Thursday £47 0 0
Friday £19 0 0

On Thursday one stall was sold; on Friday two paid to go in the stalls but no one booked a seat for the dress circle. Friday's £19 was nearly all made up by £11 in the pit and £4 in the gallery.

The National Union of Teachers is to propose at an international conference of teachers that the ideas of the League of Nations should be inculcated in the schools of all countries. That is an indication that the teachers in England are on the side of peace, and if their views are adopted some progress should be made towards convincing Governments that a new responsibility has to be shouldered—the responsibility of making the world a place where the young men of different nations shall not be condemned to slaughter simply because statesmen fail to reach agreement on particular questions, which may ultimately prove to be of comparatively minor importance.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Sir Claud Severn will leave Queen's Pier at 11.15 a.m. tomorrow.

Mr. B. Kostich, the international chess master, Mr. T. R. Arnold, Mr. M. K. Nemazee, Mr. T. L. Parkhurst, Major R. S. S. Paton, Colonel A. R. Stallings and Mr. E. F. Townsend left the Colony yesterday by s.s. "Empress of Russia."

Among those who arrived in the Colony from Europe by the "Patriot" yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. R. Sutherland, Mrs. Bird and Miss Bird, Mrs. O. T. Breakpear and daughter, Mr. C. Lafrentz, Mr. F. A. Mackintosh, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Thomson and Mrs. Greensmith.

Capt. Steel, the A.D.C. to H.E. the Governor (Mr. Cecil Clementi, C.M.G.), arrived on the P. & O. s.s. "Morea" yesterday. He was met by Capt. G. E. Swinton, M.C., the A.D.C. to H.E. Sir Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G., who has been acting as A.D.C. to Mr. Clementi during the past few days.

Mr. J. A. E. da Silva has been successful in securing the Grand Italian Opera of Messrs. Gonzales & Co., for three performances to be given in Macao. The performances are to commence on Sunday, 15th inst., with Madame Butterfly, to be followed by Mignon on Monday, and the final performance will be Fedora.

On Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. members of the legal profession will assemble in the Supreme Court to bid farewell to His Honour Mr. H. B. J. Gompertz (The Acting Chief Justice) who has been appointed Chief Justice of the Federated Malay States. Mr. Gompertz, as already announced in the "Daily Press," leaves Hongkong on the s.s. "Sarpodon," on November 18.

During the week ended November 7 there was one Chinese case of diphtheria (fatal) in the Colony, three deaths from enteric fever (Chinese) one case of paratyphoid fever (English) and two cases of cerebro-spinal fever (one Italian imported and one Chinese). There was one death from influenza. During the 24 hours ended November 9 there were no cases of notifiable diseases. For the 48 hours ended November 11 there were three Chinese cases of enteric fever and one Chinese case of typhoid.

Sir Harry Lauder has arrived in England from his tour in the Far East and Australia.

Miss Birkett is to take the principal role in "A Little Bit of Fluff" to be produced by the A.D.C. at the Theatre Royal next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Denis H. Hazell returned to Hongkong yesterday by the s.s. "Patriot" from Singapore, and will be staying here for about a month before proceeding to Shanghai.

A Mr. Wyles, interrogated by the Brighton magistrates as to why he had left his wife, explained that she "went to sixteen whist drives in one month, and he was fed up." In such cases the usual complaint is underfeeding.

Bishop Welldon tells in his "Recollections," how a cotton magnate once told him that the trade would be safe for many a year "if the Chinese would only take to blowing their noses in a civilised fashion."

Mrs. Caroline Spurio, of 66 Ellery street, Brooklyn, has given birth to a baby boy weighing nineteen and a half pounds. The new arrival, Lorenzo, is the ninth of Mrs. Spurio's children. The eldest, Madeline, is twenty-two. Mrs. Spurio's husband, George, at present is out of work.

Sir Harry Johnston has had surely the most remarkable literary careers. After devoting himself to exploration, the study of languages, and local government in Africa for the best part of a long life, he has turned latterly to fiction, and Messrs. Chatto and Windus have recently put out his fifth novel, "Relations."

Married in 1885, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Currie, of Grace Street, Newcastle, have come smiling through sixty years of contented married life. They had no great luck. Mr. Currie started work for thirteen pence a week, his shifting being wages and one penny to spend for himself. Working hard, bringing up a large family in respectability, weathering lean times as well as good, the world should be proud of them. We could do with more of them.

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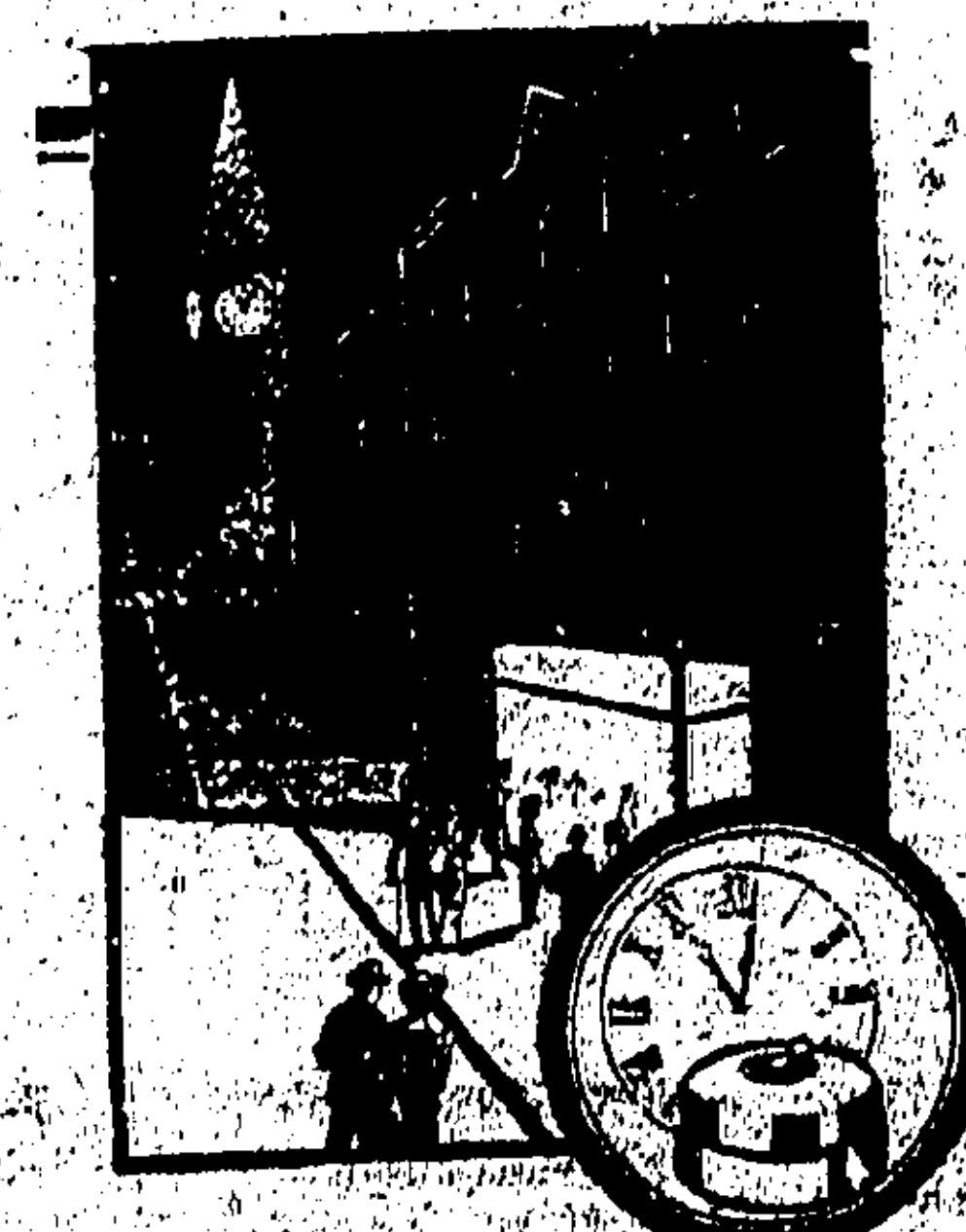
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"CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE**SOCCER TOUR.****HONGKONG CHINESE FOR BANGKOK.**

VISIT: ALMOST DEFINITE.

It has almost been definitely decided that a team of local Chinese soccer players—all members of the South China A.A.—will pay a visit to Bangkok about next February.

The Hongkong Football Association has decided to send a team to the exhibition at Bangkok for the Siam Royal centenary and the F.A. has asked the Chinese to represent the Colony owing to the interplay with Shanghai taking place at the same time.

With the representative team going North and the Chinese travelling South, local competitions will be suspended till their return.

The present understanding is that it is highly probable that fourteen or fifteen S.C.A.A. men—not necessarily all first team men—will make the trip.

Hitherto the Chinese have visited Australia. The projected tour in Bangkok will again be followed with interest. It only remains for some of the best to go to uphold Hongkong's reputation at soccer.

LOCAL BOXING.**FIRST TOURNAMENT EVENTS.****CORRECTED PROGRAMME.**

Early yesterday afternoon, Mr. J. Brook (manager, Hongkong Boxing Association), courteously handed the "China Mail" the corrected programme for the first tournament, Saturday, November 21, commencing 9.15 p.m. Booking at Moutrie's next week, details to be announced.

The card is—

10 round contest for the welterweight championship of the Colony and the Scott-Harston belt—

Marine Betts, H.M.S. "Hawkins," welterweight champion of the Colony v. A.B. Ewin, H.M.S. "Hermes," middleweight champion of the Navy and Marines.

6 round welterweight contest—

A.B. Piper, H.M.S. Submarines v. Stoker Morris, H.M.S. "Hermes."

6 round featherweight contest—

A.B. Gardner, H.M.S. "Hermes" v. Drummer Bowles, 1st Batt., East Surrey Regt.

6 round lightweight contest—

L.S. Baker, H.M.S. "Hermes" v. Signalmen Rogers, H.M.S. "Tamar."

6 round middleweight contest—

A.B. Pearce, H.M.S. "Hawkins" v. A.B. Miller, H.M.S. "Hermes."

6 round welterweight contest—

P.O. Meen, H.M.S. "Tamar" v. Stoker Murrell, H.M.S. "Hawkins."

AQUATIC SPORTS.**ROYAL NAVY HEATS AT V.R.C.**

This year the aquatic sports of the China Squadron were not held during the summer stay up North on account of duties.

By courtesy of the V.R.C. the heats were held in the club bath yesterday. The meeting continues to-day and concludes to-morrow.

Yesterday a new arrival in A. B. Lonsdale showed considerable prowess in the shorter distances and should prove an acquisition to local aquatics.

The events in which heats were run yesterday were—100 yards free, diving 100 yards backstroke, 400 yards free, 50 yards in clothing, long plunge, 200 yards free, 100 yards backstroke, 50 yards hurdles, tug-of-war.

Altogether 350 competitors entered.

The hockey match between the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps and the Surrey was not played yesterday. The Hockey Club "A" team v. the Punjab Regiment "A" team at the Marina ground, 5 p.m. to-day, 10-0.

Eager, L. H. Kearse (Capt.), J. Wedlake, L. M. S. Lloyd, A. C. J. Bowker, J. C. Middleton, Smith, V. V. Ramsay, S. H. Garrod, K. C. Thomson, T. P. Sanderson, Error.

LOCAL GOLF.**R.H.K.C. LADIES' SECTION ACTIVITIES.****RAILWAY CUT COMPETITION.**

The draw for the Railway Cup competition is as follows:—

Byes.—Mrs. J. D. Harris, Mrs. D. J. Lewis, Mrs. Pieroy, Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Griffin.

Mrs. Ferguson.

Mrs. Murdoch.

Mrs. Maitland.

Mrs. Fitzroy Williams.

Mrs. Middleton Smith.

Mrs. Tinson.

Mrs. Parker.

Mrs. Evans.

Mrs. E. B. Reed.

Mrs. Walter Long.

Mrs. Pearce.

Mrs. Ross.

Mrs. Cassidy.

Mrs. Morrison.

Byes: Mrs. Leggett, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Shillshour, Mrs. Shields.

The first round must be played on or before Monday, November 15.

TAGGART CHALLENGE CUP.

Entry forms for the Taggart Challenge Cup are now posted in the various clubhouses and at the Helena May Institute. Conditions are—

Match play over the new course. Foul play: three-quarters of handicap allowed; men's tees to be used; entries close on November 30; competition is open to residents of Hongkong only.

SHANGHAI FOUR-SOME COMPETITION.

A Shanghai foursome competition will be held on Monday, December 7, on the new course. Foul play, for prizes presented by Mrs. A. H. Ferguson. Players must choose their partners and opponents; three-eighths of combined handicap to be given.

HANDICAP MEDAL ROUND.

The result of the medal round under handicap played at Fanling from November 7-11 was as follows:—

W. W. Mackenzie, 51-7-74; W. Long, 50-12-71; T. Ramsey, 92-78-71, divides second prize.

BOWLS PROWESS.**SCOTTISH SINGER'S GOOD RECORD.****MR. HEUGHAN'S SUCCESS.**

Mr. William Heughan, the famous Scottish singer, who gave his concert in Hongkong last night, finds time occasionally for his favourite game of bowls (a correspondent writes from Sydney). During his recent tour of Queensland he and his manager and brother (known as David Kennedy) have been keeping the flag flying with the aid of local Scots.

The following is a summary of the matches played:—

Scotland (Kennedy, skip; W. Heughan, third) 20, Toowoomba (Gaydon, champion) 1925-18.

Scotland (Heughan) 99, Toowoomba 21.

Scotland (Kennedy) 18, W. Toowoomba (Webb, general times champion) 14.

Scotland (3 rinks) Kennedy 34, Yeronga 13.

Heughan 21, Yeronga 16.

Henderson 15-70, Yeronga 90-55.

Scotland (Kennedy), 87; Warwick, 17.

In New Zealand in the earlier part of the year games were played in most towns, and invariably they finished up on the winning side. On all the greens they have appeared, great interest is being shown in the coming visit of the British bowling team, and they are assured of a warm welcome wherever they go.

Mr. Heughan and his brother are natives of Dalbeattie, Kirkcubrightshire, where they first started to play bowls. Their tour has already lasted over two years, and as they have still to tour the United States and Canada it will probably be the latter part of 1927 before they again reach home. Everywhere Mr. Heughan has been received with the greatest enthusiasm.

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LOCAL CRICKET.**SOME OF TO-MORROW'S TEAMS.****I.R.C. VARSITY DOUBLE.**

The following will represent the Civil Service Cricket Club in a home league match with the H.K.C.C. to-morrow:—F. E. Lawrence, A. E. Wood, G. R. Sayer, E. W. Hamilton, F. Baker, B. D. Evans, F. J. de Rome, F. H. Holdman, F. J. Ling, F. B. Spilletti, R. R. Davies.

The H.K.C.C. team will be:—J. Hancock (capt.), A. C. I. Bowker, A. W. Hayward, E. G. Hammett, E. J. R. Mitchell, H. Owen Hughes, T. E. Pearce, L. P. Ralph, E. F. Stewart, G. R. Vallack and R. E. A. Webster.

The following will represent the University in their (home) league against the Indian R.C.:—A. A. Rummah (capt.), Rev. R. K. Quick, Dr. D. K. Samy, H. N. Bahuchet, A. S. Hett, S. Machumia, S. O. Shahabudin, W. Mong Sling, D. Ling, G. W. Lam, P. P. Ng.

The Indian R.C. 2nd XI will play at home (league) against the Varsity 2nd XI and the teams are:—

I.R.C. 2nd XI:—J. S. Aekker, I. Hassan, S. A. R. Ismail (capt.), A. S. Ismail, M. P. Madar, Y. A. Wahab, A. R. Minu, R. Nazarin, A. S. Suffad, D. M. Razack and A. A. Rummah, Umpire, A. O. Madar; Scorer, V. Espina.

University 2nd XI:—B. N. Sudan (capt.), E. Zimmern, W. M. Gittins, C. A. Peterson, A. T. M. Baham, Y. C. Teh, H. Y. Leong, A. Hoshim, C. H. Yeoh, C. K. Ong, P. Hiptoola.

The H.K.C.C. 2nd XI in the (home) league match with Royal Navy 2nd XI will be:—L. D. McNeill (capt.), C. T. Powle, H. S. Gordon, H. Griffin, H. E. Hollands, J. Hall, W. W. Mackenzie, D. E. G. Nicholson, D. Reid, D. H. Sherman and O. Skinner.

The following will play for the Craigengower C.C. in their friendly game with the Royal Artillery: D. Fritz (capt.), T. Gimes, R. C. Reed, S. Abbas, A. Hamson, E. Hamson, A. Kitchell, E. Fincher, A. Gahagan, B. W. Bradbury, F. Schepel, Reserve: M. Pinna.

The Civil Service C.C. "A" team to go across to the Police ground is:—C. H. Beardsall, F. E. Booker, H. F. Harper, B. C. K. Hawkins, E. A. Bastin, W. H. Edmonds, J. E. Strange, H. F. Westlake, W. Ursell, R. S. W. Patterson, T. W. Carr.

HOME BOXING.**IMPOSING ALBERT HALL PROGRAMME.****INTERNATIONAL BOUTS.**

When Johnny Brown beat Harry Mason (lightweight champion of Europe) on points over 20 rounds at Albert Hall on October 8 (as reported), the other bouts were:—Kid Lewis was disqualified in the first round of his contest with Marcel Thurel.

In the ten-round contest between Jimmy McKenzie, of Scotland, and Pete Versteeg, bantamweight champion of Holland, the Dutchman was outclassed by the ex-amateur from the start.

Mckenzie was always doing too well for his rival, and the referee, seeing that Versteeg had no chance, stopped the fight in the seventh round and awarded the verdict to the Scot.

Charles Desmet, the lightweight champion of Belgium, should have met Eric Rice, but he was compelled to cry off through a damaged ear.

In Desmet's place, Al Sarena, another Belgian, deputised, and Rice beat him in the sixth round.

San Francisco, November 4.—Pete Barriento, Filipino featherweight, knocked out Bonillas in the fourth round of a fight that was scheduled to go ten rounds.

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LOCAL SOCCER.**CORRECTED LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE.****MATCH TO BE REPLAYED.**

The Hongkong Football League has decided that the Division II (Section A) match in which St. Joseph's College beat South China "A" by 2-0 on October 24, is to be replayed.

The College misunderstood in regard to an unregistered player. Hence the League does not take a serious view.

The league tables now stand as follows:—

Division I.

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Kowloon	4	3	0	1	10	8	9
South China "A"	4	3	0	1	10	8	9
H.K.F.C.	4	3	0	1	10	8	9
Surrey	4	3	0	1	10	8	9
South China "B"	4	3	0	1	10	8	9
Tamar	4	3	0	1	10	8	9
Artillery	4	3	0	1	10	8	9
Police	4	3	0	1	10	8	9

Div. II (Sec. A).

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Surrey Reserves	3	3	0	0	10	2	9
South China "A"	3	3	0	0	10	2	9
R. A. Reserves	3	3	0	0	10	2	9
Drummers	3	3	0	0	10	2	9
Kowloon Reserves	3	3	0	0	10	2	9
South China "B"	3	3	0	0	10	2	9
St. Joseph's	3	3	0	0	10	2	9
H.K.F.C. Reserves	3	3	0	0	10	2	9

Div. III (Sec. B).

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Drummers Reserves	3	3	0	0	10	2	9
South China "A"	3	3	0	0	10	2	9
St. Joseph's	3	3	0	0	10	2	9
University	3	3	0	0	10	2	9
St. Joseph's	3	3	0	0	10	2	9
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WEEK-END SPORTS BUDGET.**LEAGUE SOCCER.****TO-MORROW'S LEAGUE MATCHES.****SURREYS MEET KOWLOON.**

The following league football matches are down for decision to-morrow:—

Division I.

Surrey Regiment v. Kowloon F.C. at Sookumpoo, kick-off at 4.15 p.m.

Hongkong Football Club v. Club de Recreio, at Club ground, kick-off at 4.15 p.m.

Div. II (Sec. A).

H.K.F.C. Reserves v. St. Joseph's College, Club ground, kick-off at 2.45 p.m.

Drummers v. Surrey Reserves, at Sookumpoo, "A" ground, kick-off at 2.45 p.m.

Club de Recreio "A" v. Kowloon Reserves, Kowloon ground, kick-off at 4.15 p.m.

Div. II (Sec. B).

South China "B" v. Club de Recreio "B", at Sookumpoo, "B" ground, kick-off at 2.45 p.m.

Moslem Club "A" v. Drummers Reserves, Chinese ground, kick-off at 2.45 p.m.

Kowloon "B" v. St. Joseph's Reserves, Kowloon ground, kick-off at 2.45 p.m.

University v. St. Joseph's Boarders, Chinese ground, kick-off at 4.15 p.m.

South China "C" v. Moslem Club "B", at Sookumpoo ground, kick-off at 4.15 p.m.

CRICKET VENUES.**LEAGUE AND FRIENDLY MATCHES.****TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES.**

The cricket programme for to-morrow comprises three league matches in the first division, two in the second division, and three "friendly" games. These are:—

Hongkong C.C. 1st XI v. Civil Service C.C. 1st XI (league) on the Civil Service ground.

Kowloon C.C. 1st XI v. East Surreys (league) on the Kowloon ground.

University 1st XI v. Indian R.C. 1st XI (league) on the University ground.

Hongkong C.C. 2nd XI v. Royal Navy 2nd XI (league) on the Club ground.

University 2nd XI v. Indian R.C. 2nd XI (league) on the Indian ground.

Craigengower C.C. v. Royal Artillery on the Craigengower ground.

Police R.C. v. Civil Service C.C. "A" on the Police ground.

Chinese R.C. v. Royal Navy 1st XI on the Chinese ground.

MORE PRIZES.**SHANGHAI POWHATTAN CHAMPIONS.****LADY WINS \$8,000.**

In the Powhattan Club (Shanghai) Champions' sweep, 9,880 tickets were sold at \$3 each—\$29,640.00.

First prize of \$14,825 goes to ticket No. 9894, Chow Shih-van (Hangchow).

Second prize \$5,928 to No. 4481, Mrs. Walker (Shanghai).

Third prize \$2,964 to No. 4836, B. B. E. Ershilipu.

Drawn Nos. \$2,964 divided between Nos. 4400, 10724, 1398, 3370, 10317, 5721, 7850, 3987, 3207, 1144, 7571, 9463, 862, 3786, 7752, 9405, 108, 7885, 10870, 9873.

HOME GOLF.**MITCHELL AND COMPTON IN MATCH.****"ABE" FOUR UP.****(Keyser's Service.)**

London, Nov. 12.

A golf match between Abe Mitchell and Archie Compton for a purse of \$200 and £100 aside began at St. George's Hill (Weybridge) over thirty-six holes to-day and the same number to-morrow at Wentworth (Virginia Water).

Mitchell finished one up on the morning round and four up at the end of the thirty-six holes.

YACHT CLUB OPENING CRUISE.**OTHER WEEK-END EVENTS.**

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club have a full week-end. On Saturday they have their opening cruise and Ladies' Day at which there are several races for the fair sex, races for the Navy and some rowing.

On Sunday the cruisers open their championship season with a race from the Club to Tathong Rock, back to the Club line and then to Channel Rocks and back, a distance of about 18 miles.

There will be further activity on Monday when the first race in the Ladies' championship will be sailed over a course of about five miles. Most of the racing yachts will again have helmsmen from the fair sex for this very popular championship.

Below is the summary of the programme for the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's opening cruise to-morrow:—

Event 1 (2 p.m.)—Combined English and Chinese Rigged cruisers, 2 miles.

Event 2 (2.30 p.m.)—Race for Royal Navy whalers, cutters, gigs and galleys, 3½ miles.

Event 3 (3 p.m.)—Handicap Class, 4¼ miles.

Event 4 (3.15 p.m.)—Hayward Hays and Gael classes, 4¼ miles.

Event 5 (3.45 p.m.)—Scratch Club Fours, 1 mile.

Event 6 (4.15 p.m.)—Royal Navy v. Club Fours, 1 mile.

Event 7 (4.45 p.m.)—Race for Collapsible Lifeboats from Submarines.

Lawn Bowls, exhibition game during the afternoon. Spoons will be presented by Mr. S. T. Williamson.

Presentation of prizes about 5.15 p.m. by Mrs. E. W. Carpenter.

Members and friends are requested to attend from 3 p.m. onwards.

FANLING GOLF.**ANNUAL INTER-SOCIETY MATCH.**

On Sunday the annual golf match between St. George's Society and St. Andrew's Society will be played at Fanling, singles in the morning, foursomes in the afternoon.

The teams have been published. H. E. D. Adams takes the place of T. S. Whyte-Smith on the St. Andrew's side. In the St. George's team F. S. Harrison has dropped out and his place remains to be filled.

The St. John of Jerusalem and British Red Cross Societies continue till the end of the month.

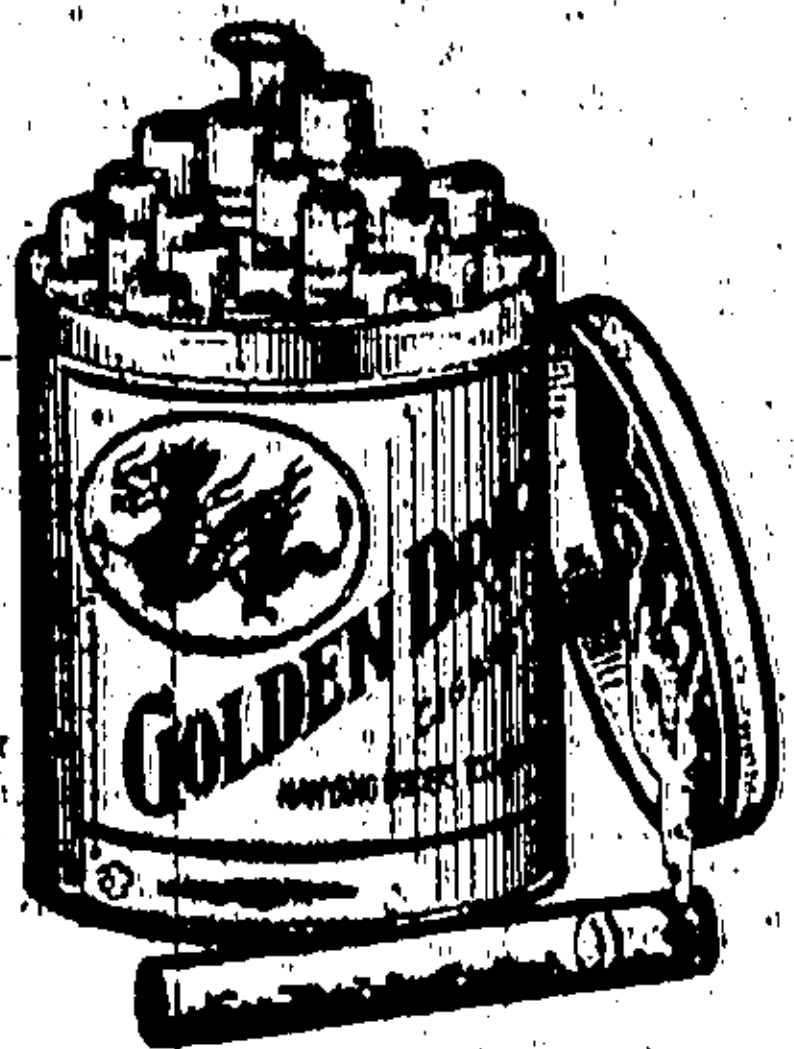
Readers of the "China Mail" sports page are invited to send in their suggestions for the Sports Editor, not later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, December 10, to the Editor, "China Mail," 10, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

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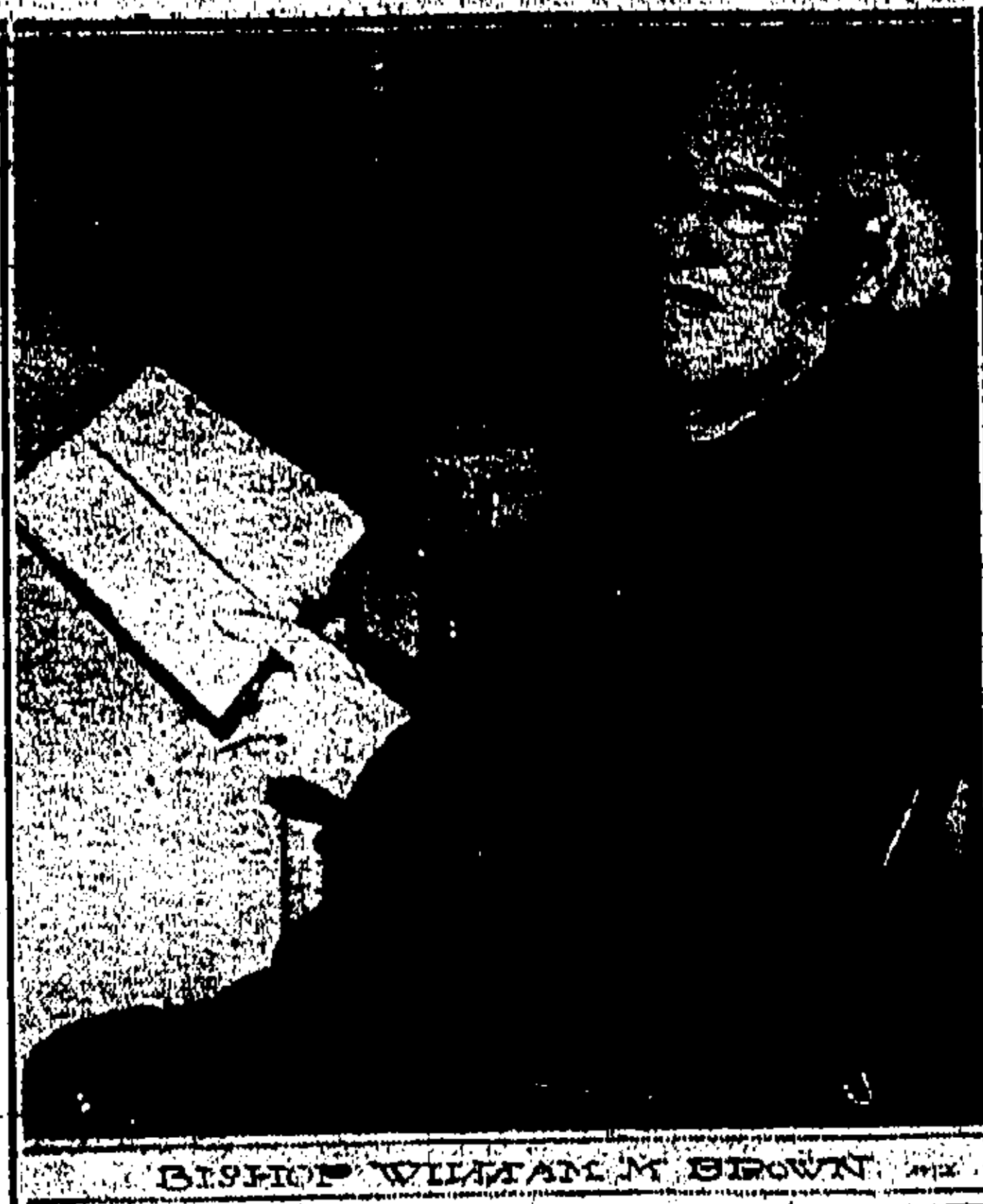
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Bishop Raphael Griment, of Alaska, in charge of the largest diocese in the world, is in Rome. The black and white squares on his fur coat are the only indications of his ecclesiastical rank.



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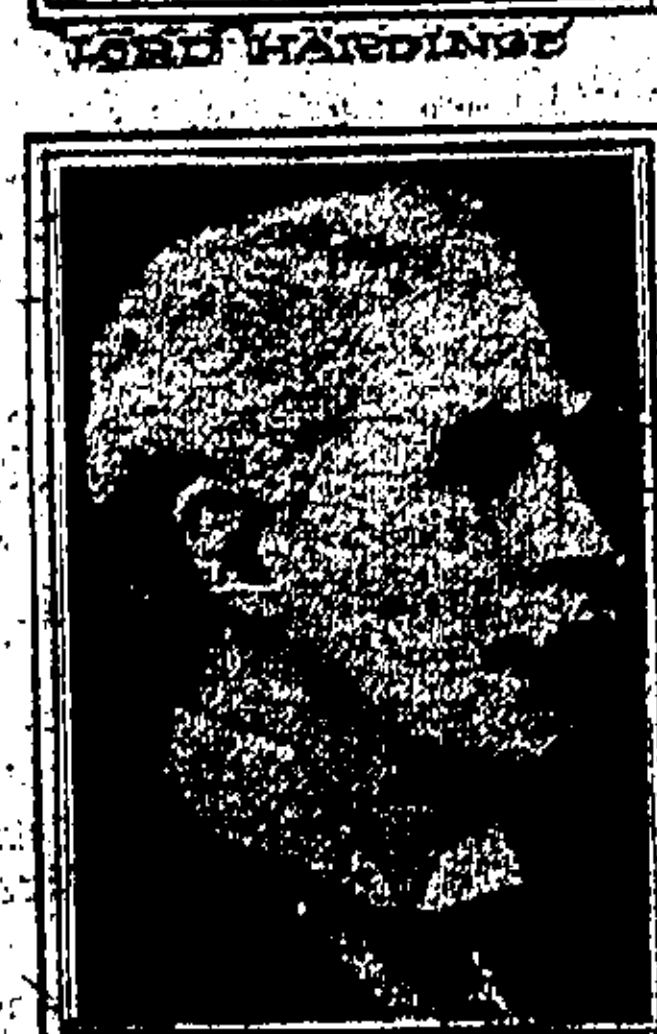
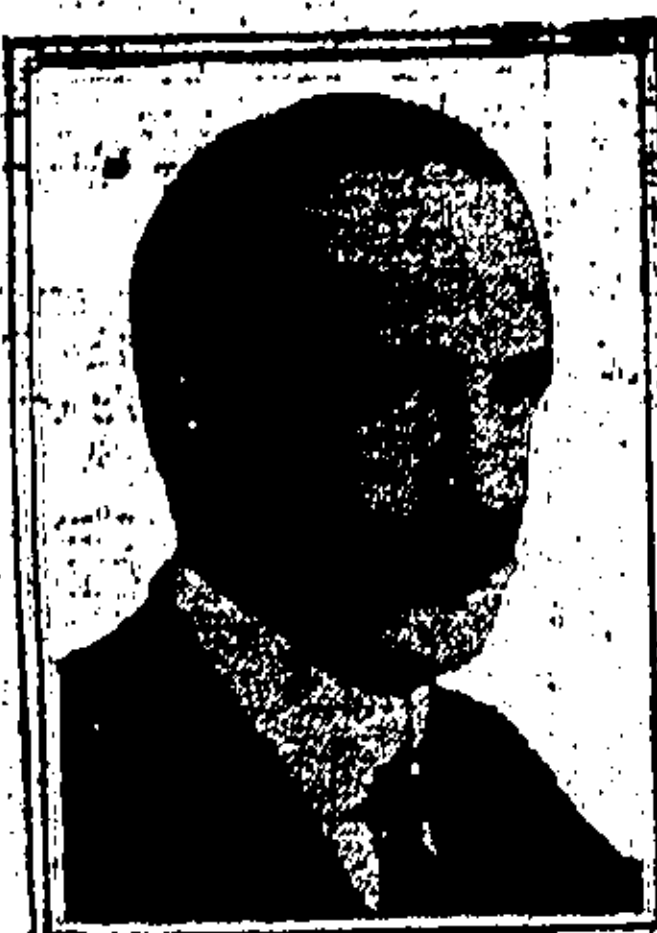
Lieut. William, one of the kings of the air, whose work was a feature of the International air races.



Judge Elbert Gary, the steel magnate, received the degree of Doctor of Commercial Science at New York University.



Prince Galitzine made his first venture into matrimony by becoming the fifth husband of Aimee Crocker-Gouraud.



Lord Hardinge, Admiral Jellicoe, Sir Ronald Ross and Sir Martin Archer-Shee are members of a new organization in England that aims to keep the railways operating, food supplies and auxiliary work and fighting done in a vital emergency.



"Forty Love." Sounds like tennis, but it's really the age of Mrs. Estelle Schubert, who has been ordered by the court to pay Mrs. William Schuyler \$12,500 for the stolen affections of her husband.



Mr. Elmer R. Crowley has been elected head of the Shipping Board as successor to Rear-Admiral Leigh C. Palmer.

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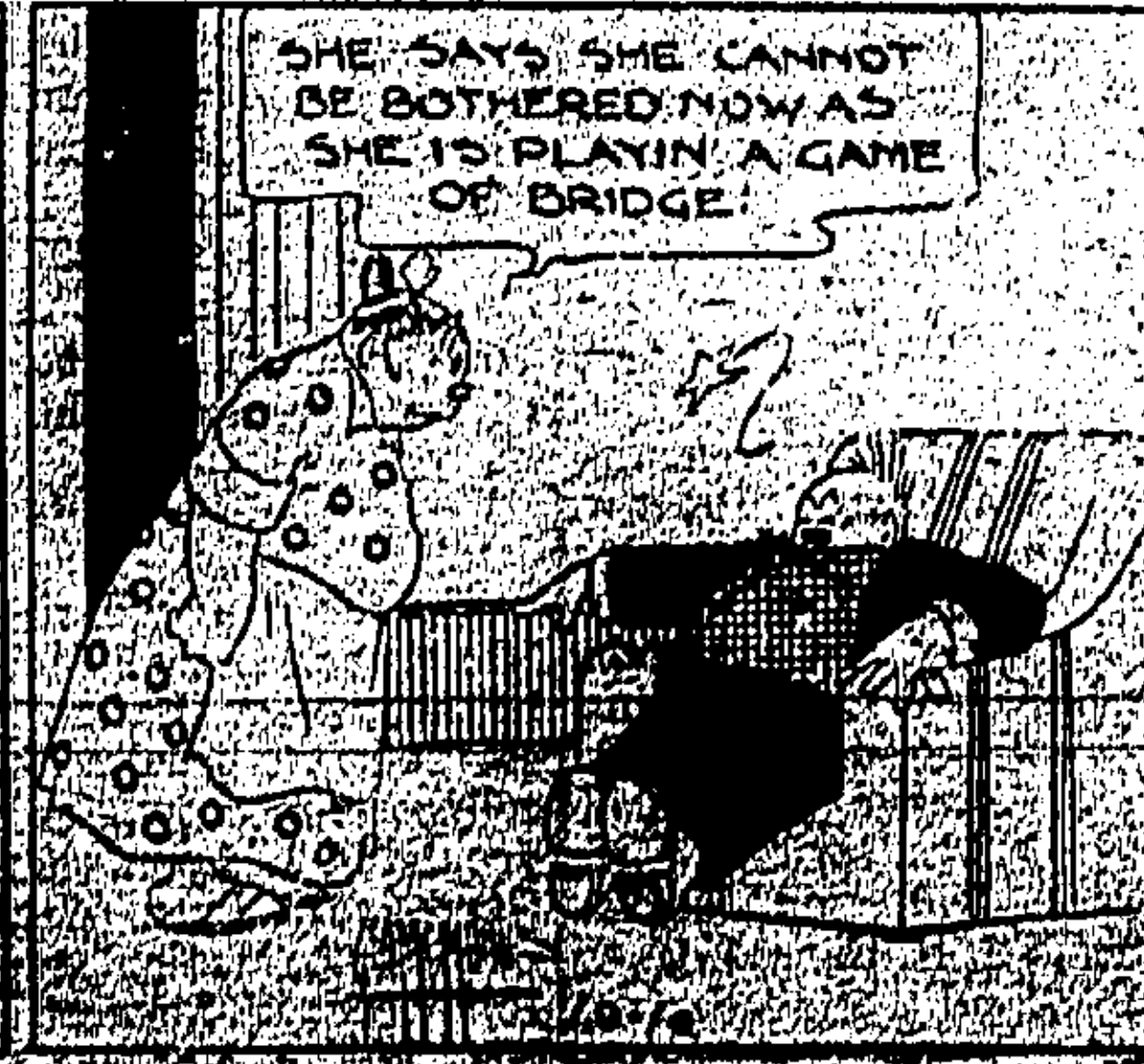
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AT THE INSTITUTE.

PARTING GIFTS TO SIR CLAUD SEVERN.

"NEVER MISSED A BALL"

Sir Claud Severn was the recipient of a presentation yesterday on behalf of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of which he had been Vice-President for several years. Although he had not been able to pay many visits to the Institution he had never missed the annual ball since he had been in the Colony, said Sir Claud in the course of the evening.

The parting memento which the Institution asked Sir Claud's acceptance of was a silver cigarette box inscribed "Presented to Sir Claud Severn, K.B.E., C.M.G., by the members on his retirement, Hongkong 12-11-25." The Institution's monogram was on the cover.

Mr. B. L. Frost, President of the Institution, made the presentation and wished long life and prosperity to Sir Claud and Lady Severn, to the young members of the family, and a pleasant voyage home and happy re-union with his family. There were very few residents who had known Sir Claud as long as he (Mr. Frost) had had the opportunity, for he had had the pleasure of playing in the Philharmonic Concerts at Singapore more than 25 years ago when Sir Claud was charming the music loving people there with his songs. Since he (the speaker) had been in Hongkong, he had had the pleasure of many delightful conversations with Sir Claud on many subjects and he could say that Sir Claud had always shown a very keen interest in public affairs as well as social ones and had always been willing to talk matters over when asked to do so.

After the toast of Sir Claud, proposed by Mr. Frost, had been honoured, Sir Claud replied and expressed grateful thanks that he should have been asked there that evening just before he left the Colony on retirement from public service to be given the opportunity of meeting the members again.

Ships and Engineering. Referring the present trade conditions as particularly affecting the activities which they in their various capacities in the Colony represented, Sir Claud said that it was true that at the present time the shipbuilding and possibly engineering trades were not nearly so active as they were at one time but even during this period of apparent inactivity ships had completed, been launched and sent away on their first voyages on both sides of the harbour. The

enemies of the Colony had announced their intention of making a dock which would enable them to do without Hongkong, but anyone who knew the coast would know that they were lacking in a sense of humour or were very ignorant.

They who knew could realise the futility of any such project on the part of their enemies. In speaking to them he thought he could take an optimistic view and said that if they could see their present troubles through they would see a great revival in shipping as well as in trade generally.

In conclusion, Sir Claud said he thanked them very much for having asked him there, and added that he deeply regretted leaving the Colony, but as he had said before, he was hoping to revisit it before very long. Then, if this boom in shipping had not started there would be, he was sure, an indication then that it was coming and that people who had ships to build would come to Hongkong because they would realise there were facilities here which they could not get elsewhere.

He thanked them very much for the beautiful gift and for their kind reception that evening.

Sir Claud proposed a toast to the President, Mr. Frost, and said he was very pleased that Mr. Frost had been elected to the position, and hoped that the Institution would flourish under his presidency.

Mr. Frost, in reply, said that he hoped the worst in trade depression had passed, and that they would soon get back on to the old lines. Mr. Frost submitted a toast to the shipping industry and general trade of Hongkong, and this was also received with enthusiasm.

Sir Claud, on leaving the club, said: "Thank you very much, gentlemen, and my best wish is that better times will come very soon." The members sang: "For his a jolly good fellow," and gave three hearty cheers as he left the room.

At the American Club.

A dinner was given at the American Club yesterday in honour of Sir Claud Severn.

The American Consul-General, Mr. Roger Culver-Tredwell, presided and introduced Sir Claud. Mr. Tredwell spoke of Sir Claud's successful endeavours during fourteen years as Colonial Secretary to bring the English-speaking peoples in the Colony of Hongkong into close co-operation for the mutual benefit of all, and added that mutual harmony of thought and action on the part of the English-speaking races will help to restore peace in the world. Mr. Tredwell assured Sir Claud that although he might think that his labours were finished, he was merely entering upon new and important duties as the Ambassador of Hongkong. As such the

American community desired to assure him that he would carry with him its best wishes for success, health and happiness. (Applause).

Mr. D. H. Cameron, General Manager of the Standard Oil Company, expressed on behalf of the American Colony its appreciation of the many courtesies extended by Sir Claud during his term of office and wished him God Speed on his journey home.

Sir Claud spoke at length of his many opportunities to appreciate the goodwill and the assistance given him and the Colonial Government by the American colony, especially during the world war.

A toast was drunk to the health of Sir Claud and his family in which all those present at the Club joined.

Departure To-morrow.

Sir Claud Severn will leave Queen's Pier at 11.15 a.m. on Saturday November 14.

Hankow, November 12.—General Sze Tsou-tsin, ex-Defence Commissioner of Tsinanfu fighting under Chang Tsung-chang, was captured by Sun Chuan-fang during the Fengtien retreat after the defeat at Kuchin. He was sentenced to death and shot by Sun, after consultation with Anhwei gentry. Allied Headquarters have received a telegram from General Chen Wen-chao at Chengchow, stating that Tsao-chow was captured by General Li Chien-san yesterday.—Reuter.



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Yokohama	12.30 p.m.	Tokyo	12.30 p.m.
Japan	1.30 p.m.	Yokohama	1.30 p.m.
Australia and Manila	2.30 p.m.	Tango Maru	2.30 p.m.
Japan	3.30 p.m.	Hakusan Maru	3.30 p.m.
Manila	4.30 p.m.	Pres. Cleveland	4.30 p.m.
U.S.A. (Canada, Japan and Shanghai)	5.30 p.m.	Pres. Madison	5.30 p.m.
U.S.A. (Japan and Honolulu)	6.30 p.m.	Empress of Australia	6.30 p.m.
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Shanghai	5 p.m.	Shanghai	10.30 a.m.
Yokohama	5 p.m.	Yokohama	10.30 a.m.
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